## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EYAL YAKOBY, JORDAN DAVIS, NOAH RUBIN, and STUDENTS AGAINST ANTISEMITISM, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Defendant.

No. 2:23-cv-04789 (MSG)

## <u>DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF RECENT DECISION AND</u> <u>SECOND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>

Penn submits this notice to inform the Court of the recent decision in *Landau v. The Corporation of Haverford College*, Case No. 2:24-cv-02044-GAM (E.D. Pa. January 6, 2025), ECF No. 33 (attached as Exhibit A).

Penn also submits this Second Notice of Supplemental Information to update the Court regarding the opening of Penn's Office of Religious and Ethnic Inclusion under Title VI and in response to Plaintiffs' recently filed Notice of Recent Decision (Dkt. 63). Penn filed its motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint on April 3, 2024. See Dkt. 41. In the intervening nine months, Penn has taken significant additional steps to combat antisemitism. On September 9, 2024, Penn filed a Notice of Supplemental Information informing the Court of the creation of the Office of Religious and Ethnic Inclusion under Title VI. See Dkt. 51. The Office formally opened on December 17 and "will investigate and attempt to resolve reports ... alleging discrimination (including harassment) based on a person's actual or perceived: (i) shared ancestry or ethnic characteristics; or (ii) citizenship or residency in a country with a dominant religion or distinct religious identity." See Ex. B. The Office's co-directors Majid Alsayegh and Steve Ginsburg also

recently hired a Chief Investigator: Deborah Frey, most recently an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where she worked to resolve complaints of discrimination based on race, age, disability, and other federally protected classes. *Id.* The creation of this Office and Penn's ongoing response is relevant to Penn's motion and underscores the jurisdictional deficiencies of Plaintiffs' complaint. *See* ECF No. 41.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 7, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Recent Decision and Second Notice of Supplemental Information was filed electronically through the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: January 7, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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